

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-12, 16-32, and 36 without prejudice before calculating the filing fee

REMARKS

Filed herewith is a divisional application of Ser. No. 09/653,085. Claims 1-12, 16-32, and 36 have been canceled without prejudice. The claims remaining in this application (claims 13-15 and 33-35) correspond to Group 2 identified by the Examiner in the Restriction Requirement.

Please note that the executed declaration in the prior application Ser. No. 09/653,085 filed 08/31/2000 is enclosed.

The small entity status is still proper and desirable. A copy of the Small Entity statement from the prior application Ser. No. 09/653,085 filed 08/31/2000 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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